

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA
MAY 23, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lynch called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Lynch.

ROLL CALL

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission was present with Chair Lynch, Vice Chair Meza, Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, and Ojeisekohba responding to roll call.

The following staff members were also present: Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin, Public Safety Supervisor Jose Amaya, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeants Oscar Rodriguez, Godin Gonzalez, and Cesar Hinojosa, Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman, and Secretary Emily Benavidez.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Pflanzner addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. He thanked the Commission for approving traffic modifications at La Mirada Boulevard at Alondra Boulevard and said the modifications have improved traffic flow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2024

Vice Chair Meza moved and Commissioner Covarrubias seconded to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2024 meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Ojeisekhoba

COMMUNICATIONS

2. REPORT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

None.

3. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – MARCH 2024

Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin and Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Traffic Report.

Commissioner Ojeisekhoba moved and Commissioner Dahl seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for March 2024.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – APRIL 2024

Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin and Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Crime Report.

Commissioner Covarrubias moved and Vice Chair Meza seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for April 2024.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

5. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – MAY 2024

Assistant City Manager Haraksin provided an update on the Traffic Study Status Report for May 2024.

Vice Chair Meza moved and Commissioner Covarrubias seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for May 2024.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Chair Lynch mentioned parking concerns at Behringer Park and the need for additional parking. She recommended Hillsborough Drive and Alicante Road be reviewed to determine if additional parking could be added. She also inquired about using optical illusions to calm traffic. Assistant City Manager Haraksin responded and said an item addressing her concerns would be placed on a future agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. TRAFFIC STUDY OF ADELFA DRIVE AND LA CONDESA DRIVE

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that resident Brandon Barba submitted a letter to the Public Safety and Traffic Commission requesting the installation of a Stop sign at Adelfa Drive and La Condesa Drive. She said he expressed concerns with motorists exceeding the speed limit on Adelfa Drive and turning onto La Condesa Drive.

The City's Traffic Engineer studied the location and reported the findings. Mr. Zimmerman said vehicle speeds over the posted speed limit of 35 MPH were identified and recommended radar enforcement conducted near La Condesa Drive. He also said temporary radar speed signs are recommended for placement on Adelfa Drive near the post office. Mr. Zimmerman additionally said that Stop signs are not warranted on Adelfa Drive since the minimum volumes were not met based upon the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD).

The Commissioners discussed the Traffic Engineer's report.

Commissioner Ojeisekhoba moved and Commissioner Dahl seconded to deny the request for the installation of a Stop sign at Adelfa Drive and La Condesa Drive.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Covarrubias expressed an interest in revisiting the topic of speed humps. He also invited the commissioners to the Memorial Day event.

Commissioner Dahl thanked law enforcement for their diligent work and great arrests.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported on upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Emily Benavidez, Secretary

Michelle Lynch, Chair